

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained cat excreta; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-27-55. \$50 fine against each defendant.

22653. Roasted ground coffee. (F. D. C. No. 36652. S. No. 80-457 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 1-10-55, E. Dist. Pa., against George E. Kramer, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: The information alleged that within the period from 3-15-54 to 4-6-54, while a quantity of coffee was being held for sale, the defendant caused quantities of cereal and chicory to be mixed and packed therewith, which act resulted in the article being adulterated and misbranded.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "All Purpose Grind It's Grand Fresh Roasted Coffee Thermalo Roasted Coffee Packed By G. Kramer Phila., Pa."

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—cereal and chicory had been substituted in part for coffee; and 403 (b)—a mixture of cereal, chicory, and coffee was offered for sale under the name of another food, coffee.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 12-12-55. \$75 fine.

22654. Coffee sweeps. (F. D. C. No. 38299. S. No. 14-966 M.)

QUANTITY: 67 150-lb. bags at San Francisco, Calif.

SHIPPED: From foreign countries on unknown dates.

LIBELED: 8-22-55, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained dirt, insects, rodent excreta, cigarette butts, and miscellaneous debris while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 9-6-55. Default—destruction.

22655. Coffee sweeps. (F. D. C. No. 31417. S. Nos. 37-534/5 L.)

QUANTITY: 44 bags at Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHIPPED: From Mexico, Brazil, and other countries during the last 2 or more years.

LIBELED: 8-3-51, E. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained dirty beans and pieces of wood, brick, and mortar while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: J. Aron & Co., Inc., Leon Israel & Bros., Inc., Schaefer Klaussman Co., Inc., East Asiatic Co., Inc., and Andres Uribo & Machado & Co., all of New York, N. Y., and Albert Ehlers, Inc., Flushing, N. Y., claimants, filed an answer denying that the product was adulterated as alleged. Thereafter, the claimants failed to respond to interrogatories served upon them by the Government, and, on 3-29-55, a default decree was entered condemning the product and ordering its destruction.

22656. Coffee sweeps. (F. D. C. No. 33933. S. No. 37-880 L.)

QUANTITY: 1,520 lbs. at Brooklyn, N. Y., in possession of Prentice Stores Division, New York Dock Co.

SHIPPED: From foreign countries on various dates.

LIBELED: 10-15-52, E. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (4)—prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: On 11-17-52, J. Aron & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., filed an answer denying that the product was adulterated as alleged. Thereafter, the claimant failed to respond to interrogatories served upon him by the Government, and, on 3-28-55, a default decree was entered condemning the product and ordering its destruction.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

FLOUR*

22657. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 38142. S. Nos. 11-008/9 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-23-55, N. Dist. Miss., against L. W. Richardson & Co., Inc., Columbus, Miss., and Clayton H. Richardson, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 2-7-55 and 3-10-55, while quantities of flour were being held for sale, the defendants caused the product to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the product being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 10-3-55. \$25 fine against defendants jointly.

22658. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 38106. S. No. 30-814 M.)

QUANTITY: 38 100-lb. bags at Cleveland, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 3-28-55, from Grand Forks, N. Dak.

LIBELED: 8-2-55, N. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 9-15-55. Default—destruction.

22659. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 38329. S. No. 26-865 M.)

QUANTITY: 271 10-lb. bags at Bessemer, Ala.

SHIPPED: 6-17-55, from Springfield, Ill.

LIBELED: 9-21-55, N. Dist. Ala.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 10-26-55. Default—destruction.

22660. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 38313. S. Nos. 10-275/6 M.)

QUANTITY: 65 50-lb. bags at Oelwein, Iowa, in possession of Oelwein Elevator.

SHIPPED: 6-7-55 and 6-15-55, from Lincoln, Nebr., and Minneapolis, Minn.

LIBELED: 8-31-55, N. Dist. Iowa.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 10-5-55. Default—consumption by animals.

*See also Nos. 22715, 22730.